IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

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For:

A Truncated Form of Fibrobacter

Succinogenes 1,3-1,4-Beta-D-Glucanase With Improved Enzymatic Activity And Thermo-

Tolerance

Examiner: Y. Pak

Group Art: 1652RC

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